

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

ROBERT J. LABONTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

No. 18-1784C

(Judge Hertling)

DECLARATION OF CATHERINE E. MCCARTHY

I, Catherine E. McCarthy, upon my personal knowledge and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I graduated from the Yale Law School with a J.D. in May 2019. I am working at the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization as a law graduate intern under the supervision of attorney Michael J. Wishnie until the end of June.
2. Until my graduation, I was involved in a number of matters as a student enrolled in the Veterans Legal Services Clinic. For example, I argued before the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, sitting *en banc*, in *Monk v. Wilkie*, 30 Vet. App. 167 (2018).
3. In the summer of 2017, I worked for the federal government as a law clerk in the Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section of the United States Department of Justice's Criminal Division.
4. In 2018, I was a summer associate at two firms. In the fall, I intend to return to one of them as a first-year associate.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 26, 2019 in New Haven, Connecticut.

/s/ Catherine E. McCarthy

Catherine E. McCarthy

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